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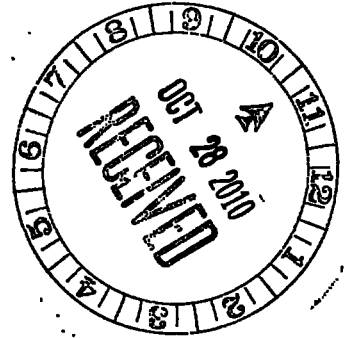
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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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RE: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 469X); BNSF Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – in Pierce County, WA

Dear Ms. Brown:

BNSF Railway Company (“BNSF”) filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F - Exempt Abandonments to abandon a 1.56-mile line of railroad between milepost 0.59 and milepost 2.15, in Tacoma, Pierce County, WA.

By decision served October 22, 2009, the Surface Transportation Board (“STB”) granted the exemption authority to abandon effective November 21, 2009. Within that same decision, the STB stated that the abandonment is to be consummated by October 22, 2010.

This letter is to clarify that on December 2, 2009, BNSF sent a letter to the STB consummating abandonment of the line between Milepost 1.95 and Milepost 2.15, as of that date. BNSF’s letter dated October 19, 2010, should have stated that BNSF was consummating abandonment of the remainder of the line between Milepost 0.59 and Milepost 1.95, as of that date.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by date-stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Ten (10) additional copies of this letter are enclosed for the Board’s use and distribution.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (817) 352-3394.

Sincerely,



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